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(b) The proposals of Doordarshan will not affect the present level of revenue from commercials.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Coal accumulation at Pit Heads

201. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a heavy coal accumulation at pit heads;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of coal at pit heads during the last three months;

(c) whether it is a fact that the coal has not been supplied to the small industry units during the last six months resulting in low production;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what remedial steps are being taken to expedite the supply of coal to small units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The pit head stocks were of the order of the 14.75 million tonnes at the end of 1978-79. The provisional stock position during the last three months were as under:

As on 1-5-79	..	14.34 million tonnes
As on 1-6-79	.	13.57 million tonnes
As on 1-7-79	.	12.25 million tonnes

(c) and (d). There were some reports about shortage of coal with small consumers which are given

lower priority for movement of coal by rail.

(e) The present level of production and the pit head stocks are adequate to meet the requirements of the small units. Close coordination is maintained with the Railways for improvement in wagon supply. The coal companies are making road releases to the sponsored consumers (on request) to make up the shortfall in rail despatches.

#### Restriction on use of high speed diesel oil in West Bengal

202. SHRI SHAMBHU NATH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any restrictions have been placed by Government on the use of High Speed Diesel Oil by the captive power plants installed by the private industries in West Bengal;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor and for how long;

(c) whether this has caused considerable hardship to these industries and considerably affected their production; and

(d) if so, the steps which Government propose to take to provide necessary relief to them in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) No, Sir. However, in view of very high growth rate of consumption of diesel oil and other petroleum products, use of diesel oil for power generation is being allowed within the constraints of overall availability and subject to priorities indicated by the State Government. This had to be done in view of increasingly difficult availability of petroleum products in the international market and rising cost of the same.

(b) Already covered in the reply to part (a).

(c) No information is available with the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals

and Fertilizers. Since April, 79, oil industry supplied diesel oil to the extent possible for captive powers generating units to industries who were issued permits by the West Bengal Government.

(d) Does not arise in view of replies given above.

**झररेली चम्बर ग्राफ कामर्स द्वारा अन्वेषण**

203. श्री धर्म सिंह भाई पटेल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि -

(क) क्या झररेली चम्बर ग्राफ कामर्स, झररेली से दिनांक 16 मई, 1979 का एक अन्वेषण प्राप्त हुआ है जिसमें लालबदांग गांव में सूक्ष्म तरे और टेलीविजन टावर स्थापित करने का अन्वेषण किया गया है, जिसने सौराष्ट्र क्षेत्र को टेलीविजन सम्बन्धी सुविधायें उपलब्ध की जा सकें,

(ख) यदि हा, तो हम म की गई मांगों का स्वरूप क्या है; और

(ग) सौराष्ट्र को टेलीविजन सम्बन्धी सुविधायें प्रदान करने की मांग अब और कैसे स्वीकार की जायेगी ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लालकृष्ण ब्राह्मणी) :  
(क) और (ख) . झररेली में दूरदर्शन रिसेंटर स्थापित करने के लिये झररेली चम्बर ग्राफ कामर्स ने दिनांक 16 मई, 1979 का एक अन्वेषण प्राप्त हुआ था जिसमें बम्बई दूरदर्शन सेवा का माइक्रोवेव सबध के माध्यम से सौराष्ट्र और कच्छ क्षेत्र में विस्तार किया जा सके।

(ग) वित्त मन्त्रालय की कमी और दूरदर्शन के विस्तार के लिए दी गई अल्प प्राथमिकता के कारण बालू पंचवर्षीय योजना (1978-83) में सौराष्ट्र में झररेली में दूरदर्शन रिसेंटर स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

**Formulation of a "Rolling Plan" by O.N.G.C.**

204 SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has formulated a "Rolling Plan" for conducting oil and natural gas explorations in Tripura during the next five years; and

(b) if so, the details of the rolling plan, its out-lay and the areas proposed to be covered thereunder?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA). (a) Yes, Sir. The Oil and Natural Gas Commission has formulated a Rolling Plan for the 5 years (1978-79 to 1982-83) for oil exploration in both onland and offshore areas of the country. Tripura area is included in the onland part.

(b) In April 1978 when the Rolling Plan for 5 years commenced, ONGC was drilling three wells in Tripura area, viz Baramura-2, Baramura-3 and Baramura-4. Two more wells were spudded during this year, one at Gajaha-1 on 20-11-1978 and the other BRM-C at Baramura structure on 11-1-1979. One more well on Roshia structure is likely to be spudded during the year 1979-80.

The Rolling Plan envisages deployment of 3 geological field parties in the year 1978-79 and 4 geological field parties each year from the year 1979-80 in Tripura-Cachar-Mizoram area. One experimental seismic party will also be deployed throughout the Five Year Plan period.

18 wells are to be drilled during the Five Year Plan period in Tripura with a metrage of 47,000. Out of these 18 wells, 3 wells have been completed in 1979-80, viz. Baramura-2, Baramura-3 and Baramura 4. The latter two have not discovered any commercial hydrocarbons and the Barmura 2 is under testing. The total tentative financial outlay for the surveys and exploratory drilling during the 5 year Plan period in Tripura is about Rs 46 crores.

About 9 firm locations have been released for drilling in Tripura area during the Plan period on the Baramura, Roshia, Batchia, Tulamura, Atharmura and Tichna structures. These locations however, will have to be reviewed depending upon the results obtained from the wells which are being drilled at present.